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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
April 1963

May 29, 1963

Inspected Poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during April 1963 amounted to 160,154,000, compared with 154,554,000 in April 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 149,383,000 head, 524,280,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,069,000 head, 40,283,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 898,000 head, 7,692,000 pounds; young turkeys, 505,000 head, 7,652,000 pounds; old turkeys, 295,000 head, 5,975,000 pounds; and ducks 1,004,000 head, 6,520,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1963 totaled 428,295,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 362,126,000 pounds were iced and 66,169,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 379,416,000 pounds; mature chickens, 27,456,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,928,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,007,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,784,000 pounds; ducks, 4,634,000 pounds; and other poultry, 70,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1963 totaled 45,322,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 38,462,000 pounds in April 1962. The quantity used in April 1963 consisted of 8,085,000 pounds of young chickens, 22,794,000 pounds of mature chickens, 11,243,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,200,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in April 1963 was 63,386,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,931,000 pounds a year earlier. The April quantity consisted of 59,867,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,017,000 pounds of mature chickens, 2,427,000 pounds of turkeys and 75,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,167,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.37 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.33 percent; young turkeys, 0.12 percent; old turkeys, 0.10 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1963 amounted to 12,652,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.39 percent; mature chickens, 2.61 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.46 percent; young turkeys, 1.90 percent; old turkeys, 2.25 percent; and ducks 1.35 percent. In April 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.38 percent; mature chickens, 2.32 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.97 percent; young turkeys, 1.36 percent; old turkeys, 2.59 percent; and ducks, 1.54 percent.

Average live weight

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1963				April 1962				April 1963				January-April 1962				January-April 1963			
	Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total	
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	: 307,767	35,749	343,516		319,057	43,258	362,315		339,811	39,605	379,416		1,145,712	135,827	1,281,539		1,249,191	154,356	1,403,547	
Mature chickens	: 16,930	6,285	23,215		17,065	8,434	25,499		18,346	9,110	27,456		74,838	32,111	106,949		75,463	33,087	108,550	
Total chickens	: 324,697	42,034	366,731		336,122	51,692	387,814		358,157	48,715	406,872		1,220,550	167,938	1,388,488		1,324,654	187,443	1,512,097	
Fryer-roasters	: 1,169	4,972	6,141		2,193	5,011	7,204		1,316	4,612	5,928		5,634	19,455	25,089		4,397	17,648	22,045	
Young turkeys	: 953	3,317	4,270		2,460	6,898	9,358		2,070	3,937	6,007		8,101	40,488	48,589		8,329	34,616	42,945	
Old turkeys	: 118	1,914	2,032		196	2,424	2,620		493	4,291	4,784		452	5,369	5,821		912	7,435	8,347	
Total turkeys	: 2,240	10,203	12,443		4,849	14,333	19,182		3,879	12,840	16,719		14,187	65,312	79,499		13,638	59,699	73,337	
Ducks	: 69	1,778	1,847		165	4,044	4,209		88	4,546	4,634		578	6,639	7,217		541	7,534	8,075	
Other poultry	: 1	69	70		1	63	64		2	68	70		6	262	268		6	308	314	
Total poultry	: 327,007	54,084	381,091		341,137	70,132	411,269		362,126	66,169	428,295		1,235,321	240,151	1,475,472		1,338,839	254,984	1,593,823	

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	April	1962	1963	April	1962	1963	April	1962	1963	April	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
Mature chickens	951	978		4,048	4,417		11,276	43,848		49,118		
Total chickens	1,099	1,126		4,996	5,417		12,219	47,283		53,225		
Fryer-roasters	15	25		127	83		101	399		296		
Young turkeys	18	9		108	81		131	1,001		891		
Old turkeys	8	6		16	17		121	173		224		
Total turkeys	41	40		251	181		353	1,573		1,411		
Ducks	1	1		2	82		79	142		158		
Other poultry 3/	---	---		---	---		1	4		4		
Total	1,102	1,167		4,799	5,179		12,652	49,002		54,798		

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, April 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	March			January-April			March			January-April		
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1962	1963	1963
Young chickens	7,943	6,452	8,085	25,070	31,840		5	7	20	---	22	
Further processed	55,581	51,049	59,867	185,181	232,520		---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up												
Mature chickens	22,706	18,690	22,794	73,115	88,970		16	5	50	---	48	
Further processed	663	843	1,017	5,036	3,402		---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up												
Turkeys	11,853	9,928	11,243	37,705	49,171		1	5	19	---	19	
Further processed	3,177	1,958	2,427	8,512	12,161		---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up												
Other Poultry 2/	3,552	3,392	3,200	14,202	14,498		7	5	6	---	41	
Further processed	75	81	75	589	383		---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up												
Total	46,054	38,462	45,322	150,092	184,479		29	22	95	---	130	
Further processed	59,496	53,931	63,386	199,318	248,466		---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up												

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	12,783	12,890	51,686	4.01	3.94	36,018	37,419	941	1,011
E. N. Cent.	3,597	3,038	11,421	3.72	3.64	9,540	8,260	178	184
W. N. Cent.	4,203	4,155	13,907	3.36	3.31	9,916	9,981	354	264
S. Atl.	61,671	62,595	215,637	3.54	3.50	156,958	161,374	4,484	4,470
S. Cent.	58,937	62,876	211,579	3.37	3.32	140,835	152,593	4,451	4,863
West	3,585	3,799	12,630	3.65	3.52	9,048	9,789	294	484
U. S.	144,776	149,383	501,208	3.51	3.46	362,315	379,416	10,702	11,276
Maine	4,904	5,375	19,714	4.06	4.02	14,574	16,284	389	466
Mass.	455	522	1,836	4.10	4.03	1,294	1,506	49	67
Conn.	916	---	3,336	---	3.64	2,182	---	104	---
N. J.	29	---	---	5.09	---	---	39	---	2
Pa.	5,696	6,026	23,871	3.96	3.92	15,953	17,261	351	379
Ohio	917	735	2,795	3.80	3.64	2,456	2,038	42	43
Ind.	1,310	907	2,945	3.25	3.24	3,242	2,104	69	53
Ill.-Mich.	177	345	1,440	4.17	4.79	608	1,016	12	41
Wis.	1,193	1,081	4,241	3.92	3.75	3,234	3,102	55	47
Minn.	782	---	2,820	3.61	---	---	2,086	---	66
Iowa	79	---	326	4.10	---	---	239	---	3
Mo.	3,197	3,294	10,310	3.28	3.22	7,262	7,656	293	195
Del.	6,624	6,667	25,534	3.94	3.85	18,854	19,445	473	472
Md.	8,203	8,524	31,068	3.88	3.79	22,301	23,756	420	533
Va.	4,589	4,044	14,401	3.04	3.14	10,223	8,675	267	255
N. C.	14,852	16,504	52,319	3.52	3.43	38,103	42,173	935	982
S. C.	1,486	1,622	5,090	3.43	3.43	3,632	4,012	172	104
Ga.	25,083	24,212	84,418	3.45	3.37	61,776	60,813	2,193	2,080
Ky.	1,790	1,694	6,161	3.45	3.44	4,360	4,111	104	107
Tenn.	4,264	4,011	14,869	3.45	3.49	10,738	10,065	305	310
Ala.	14,766	14,137	49,685	3.43	3.36	36,365	35,983	1,264	1,005
Miss.	10,095	11,529	33,921	3.36	3.36	24,848	28,506	674	804
Ark.	17,762	20,466	56,675	3.30	3.19	39,918	47,666	1,480	1,820
La.-Okla.	2,635	2,956	8,851	3.39	3.36	6,378	7,184	185	293
Texas	7,625	8,083	25,384	3.36	3.33	18,228	19,478	439	524
Idaho	381	381	1,306	3.43	3.42	960	961	15	15
Utah	47	---	170	---	3.65	129	---	2	---
Wash.	670	670	2,448	3.65	3.66	1,735	1,747	25	31
Calif.	2,486	2,700	8,706	3.68	3.50	6,224	6,938	252	437

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- :cullosis	:Leu- :cosis	:Septi- :cemia	:Airsac- :culitis	:Inflam- :matory	:Tumors :sites	:Bruises :No.	:Cadaver :No.	:Contam- :ination	:Over- :scal	:Decom- :position	:Other :No.	:Total
N. Atl.	1	41,554	53,187	48,005	24,331	1,397	1,883	4,532	9,430	983	2	66,439	251,753
E. N. Cent.	---	1,686	10,117	25,681	3,073	192	941	2,385	3,373	289	5	7,802	55,551
W. N. Cent.	---	---	6,845	44,398	11,264	188	882	3,074	3,692	275	16	20,629	92,236
S. Atl.	---	146,775	56,233	479,867	79,526	2,408	8,643	39,919	61,902	4,616	2,639	437,447	1,319,986
S. Cent.	---	73,253	75,838	778,294	56,929	3,554	11,657	48,057	57,294	3,641	840	293,649	1,403,122
West	---	9,769	29,129	51,077	14,424	325	1,155	2,460	9,654	319	5	41,143	159,461
U. S.	1	274,009	231,349	1,427,322	189,547	8,064	25,161	100,427	145,345	10,123	3,507	867,109	3,282,109
Maine	---	21,088	31,350	17,738	13,847	995	1,035	1,845	4,069	268	---	23,131	115,366
Mass.	---	203	11	2,889	1,306	2	155	233	427	8	---	8,342	13,576
N. J.	---	93	17	1	54	---	---	---	1	---	---	272	438
Pa.	1	16,098	14,891	22,694	8,752	367	595	2,159	3,211	650	2	25,852	95,277
Ohio	---	353	2,204	4,960	917	42	175	703	442	66	---	3,831	13,695
Ind.	---	552	3,381	10,107	547	16	249	483	842	131	---	1,207	17,515
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	470	3,177	4,158	505	24	44	586	1,471	72	4	971	11,483
Wis.	---	311	1,355	6,456	1,104	110	473	613	618	20	1	1,793	12,858
Minn.	---	133	1,674	7,415	545	24	94	940	1,185	1	---	6,677	18,688
Iowa	---	28	453	74	170	1	37	34	87	---	---	118	1,002
Mo.	---	687	2,804	27,799	7,148	140	559	1,769	1,196	35	---	12,338	54,475
Del.	---	46,242	13,675	31,921	16,726	613	847	2,719	2,844	748	2	18,038	134,376
Md.	---	41,565	8,017	35,873	13,659	735	1,144	5,389	4,086	704	10	33,347	144,532
Va.	---	3,198	5,445	32,011	4,219	52	235	1,056	1,921	697	---	41,500	90,334
N. C.	---	16,425	13,369	108,510	16,123	357	2,174	9,560	11,149	440	14	111,810	289,933
S. C.	---	1,181	374	9,843	405	24	370	1,910	2,074	63	26	11,056	27,329
Ga.	---	36,779	11,596	255,488	27,228	603	3,804	19,006	39,643	1,963	2,587	219,492	618,190
Ky.	---	1,293	6,330	18,268	1,504	36	562	1,204	914	345	---	6,607	37,068
Tenn.	---	7,901	2,804	32,649	1,394	51	475	3,423	7,216	174	24	39,595	95,706
Ala.	---	18,716	7,494	158,836	1,953	319	1,551	6,594	11,216	630	178	78,011	285,499
Miss.	---	18,275	8,311	123,895	1,292	516	1,942	7,730	11,777	929	64	64,432	239,178
Ark.	---	13,930	13,881	321,934	29,679	1,390	3,710	19,729	17,365	919	558	89,254	512,444
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,354	9,789	45,817	5,635	434	808	2,263	1,852	246	---	7,477	77,675
Texas	---	9,784	27,229	76,895	15,472	808	2,609	7,114	6,954	398	16	8,273	155,552
Idaho	---	53	1,680	2,080	44	18	159	267	318	48	---	746	5,413
Wash.	---	515	5,145	1,673	728	27	98	346	239	139	2	1,184	10,097
Calif.	---	9,160	22,195	47,321	13,632	271	884	1,680	9,088	132	---	39,213	143,576

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Post-mortem condemnations		
					Pounds (NYD)	Percent	Percent
	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963	1962 : 1963
N. Atl.	Thou. 1,213	1,000 6,697	Pounds 5.52	1,000 4,772	1,000 85	1.41	1.53
E. N. Cent.	1,011	7,049	5.17	4,807	97	2.37	2.10
W. N. Cent.	1,374	5,905	4.34	4,061	111	2.81	2.99
S. Atl.	1,223	5,814	4.75	3,863	167	1.92	2.29
S. Cent.	1,428	8,819	5.96	6,090	147	2.96	3.36
West	909	7,238	6.45	4,993	156	2.87	3.70
	1,000 1,284	5,458	4.35	2,868	112		
U. S.	6,935	36,687	5.29	25,499	765	2.32	2.61
Maine	215	1,453	6.75	1,158	26	2.01	2.41
N. Y. 3/	102	457	4.50	346	5	1.19	---
N. J.	314	1,244	3.97	780	20	1.78	1.51
Pa.	234	1,367	5.84	965	12	.96	1.10
Ohio	310	1,413	4.56	990	30	2.34	2.33
Ind.	410	1,905	4.65	1,327	40	2.35	2.04
Ill.	182	811	4.46	543	18	2.46	2.20
Mich.	16	64	4.13	40	1	1	1.73
Wis.	93	432	4.65	270	9	2.27	1.83
Minn.	478	2,036	4.26	1,343	74	4.06	4.20
Iowa	37	183	5.01	132	3	1.78	2.78
Mo.	669	3,508	5.24	2,419	60	1.91	2.01
Del.	15	22	7.52	83	1	1.36	2.27
3/	---	1,297	---	---	---	---	1.81
Ma.	320	1,013	5.53	709	19	2.10	2.23
Va.	183	3,031	6.09	2,123	46	1.70	1.97
N. C.	498	2,922	6.73	2,087	57	2.22	2.02
S. C.	20	292	6.79	289	6	2.13	2.88
Ga.	453	3,077	5.66	2,289	59	2.68	1.85
Ky.	75	423	6.39	718	11	2.85	4.21
Tenn.	164	1,050	5.37	746	36	1.85	3.29
Ala.	155	1,017	7.43	307	17	2.12	2.32
Miss.	57	425	7.86	361	9	3.79	3.41
Ark.	105	822	6.50	597	28	3.03	3.27
La.-Okla. 4/	131	852	5.75	861	35	2.21	3.37
Texas	222	1,275	4.47	953	41	1.02	1.02
Idaho	22	96	4.32	73	3	1.82	2.65
Utah	39	151	3.84	105	1		
Wash.	108	482	4.45	338	8		
Calif.	831	3,617	4.35	2,382	101	3.09	3.88

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors: sites	Bruises	Cadaver inaction	Contam- ination	Over-: Decom- position	Other	Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	13	2,531	4,600	3	3,198	1,280	2	466	575	1,119	48	12	10,061	23,908
E. N. Cent.	1,355	3,542	7,372	88	4,243	4,362	156	803	862	1,573	103	4	3,952	28,415
W. N. Cent.	5,002	2,027	7,705	274	5,979	4,286	271	728	363	1,627	71	60	7,568	35,961
S. Atl.	23	1,216	4,848	401	4,526	2,179	2	417	954	2,078	216	3	18,348	35,211
S. Cent.	8	4,680	6,302	305	7,732	1,580	84	491	860	4,765	138	25	19,817	46,787
West	---	903	12,336	846	5,156	6,378	873	1,704	737	2,257	130	10	19,699	51,029
U. S.	6,401	14,899	43,163	1,917	30,834	20,065	1,388	4,609	4,351	13,419	706	114	79,445	221,311
Maine	---	118	2,282	---	1,262	131	---	16	30	346	10	9	438	4,642
N. J.	5	1,836	122	---	122	183	---	107	307	285	2	1	5,749	8,719
Pa.	8	212	489	3	727	273	---	171	39	303	16	1	923	3,165
Ohio	218	1,470	2,499	2	1,825	1,696	81	217	561	398	12	2	978	9,959
Ind.	104	1,142	2,574	9	712	1,276	59	265	139	566	74	---	2,583	9,503
Ill.	639	457	1,788	33	908	872	13	245	87	507	16	---	149	5,714
Mich.	11	92	183	40	76	94	---	43	49	27	---	2	144	761
Wis.	383	381	328	4	722	424	3	33	26	75	1	---	98	2,478
Minn.	2,990	533	2,447	6	2,357	2,057	202	376	108	695	49	---	3,902	15,722
Iowa	166	57	1,279	1	169	148	1	47	110	94	---	---	150	2,222
Mo.	112	647	2,443	259	1,098	1,819	68	206	124	668	22	60	3,276	10,802
Del.	---	66	130	3	94	29	---	3	9	10	---	---	144	488
Md.	23	563	2,314	259	1,087	274	---	143	202	105	44	---	85	5,099
Va.	---	65	195	9	1,528	231	---	5	54	86	1	---	2,148	4,322
N. C.	---	232	1,501	56	1,203	341	1	125	274	868	149	1	5,790	10,541
S. C.	---	13	19	3	36	14	---	19	21	51	---	---	226	402
Ga.	---	266	677	70	529	1,281	1	119	393	950	22	2	9,755	14,065
Ky.	7	30	55	5	29	267	---	24	6	74	---	---	906	1,403
Tenn.	---	777	4,141	70	3,336	194	---	208	284	1,582	72	6	5,325	15,995
Ala.	---	58	261	18	54	132	1	31	140	995	2	---	6,903	8,595
Miss.	---	62	160	25	50	57	---	15	13	159	4	19	1,669	2,233
Ark.	---	150	72	139	987	207	4	67	167	712	51	---	2,550	5,106
La.-Okla. 1/	1	166	910	16	1,075	366	78	42	84	484	6	---	419	3,647
Texas	---	3,437	703	32	2,201	357	1	104	166	759	3	---	2,045	9,808
Idaho	---	6	521	61	77	167	---	2	21	86	---	---	30	971
Utah	---	60	127	---	56	26	---	9	4	1	1	---	---	284
Wash.	---	183	1,593	---	252	276	---	36	98	308	21	---	812	3,579
Calif.	---	654	10,095	785	4,771	5,909	873	1,657	614	1,862	108	10	18,857	46,195

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	39	24	513	327	13.15	13.62	302	241	4	3 0.87 1 02
E. N. Cent.	52	61	553	631	10.63	10.34	438	506	5	8 1.01 1.41
W. N. Cent.	53	64	808	883	15.25	13.80	625	704	13	10 1.79 1.26
S. Atl.	176	209	3,276	3,289	18.61	15.74	2,623	2,607	35	42 1.19 1.42
S. Cent.	27	19	490	382	18.15	20.11	390	305	5	3 1.13 .87
West	386	128	6,183	2,140	16.02	16.72	4,980	1,644	82	65 1.43 3.38
U. S.	733	505	11,823	7,652	16.13	15.15	9,358	6,007	144	131 1.36 1.90
Co. Pa.	18	15	290	195	15.83	12.87	200	154	2	--- .77 .50
Ohio 3/ 4/	21	---	195	---	9.27	---	158	---	---	---
Wis.	31	34	356	374	11.37	11.15	278	298	5	6 1.36 2.05
Minn.	50	56	763	769	15.38	13.67	594	614	13	10 1.89 1.43
Mo. 3/ 4/	1	---	10	---	10.00	---	7	---	---	---
Va.	36	50	559	657	15.69	13.09	423	504	6	11 1.30 1.89
N. C.	113	119	2,394	2,215	21.23	18.66	1,943	1,780	28	30 1.29 1.48
Texas	26	19	465	382	17.71	20.18	372	305	4	3 .92 .76
Utah 3/ 4/	19	---	196	---	10.49	---	149	---	---	---
Calif.	357	111	5,828	1,806	16.31	16.22	4,703	1,389	79	64 1.51 3.97

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4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Young turkeys (mature). Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver inaction	Contam- nation	Over- decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	30	18	18	---	---	1	---	38	---	276	381
E. N. Cent.	---	2	132	428	62	---	1	8	39	33	---	75	780
W. N. Cent.	---	---	138	326	35	1	---	57	14	31	1	33	638
S. Atl.	---	11	462	198	1,194	5	---	25	50	110	4	---	3,079
S. Cent.	---	4	43	39	13	1	---	---	3	2	---	9	114
West.	---	6	472	2,258	106	4	---	37	19	167	35	823	3,930
U. S.	---	23	1,277	3,267	1,428	11	1	128	125	381	40	2,236	8,922
Pa.	---	---	19	8	18	---	---	---	---	2	---	7	54
Wis.	---	---	57	426	51	---	1	4	6	19	---	75	639
Minn.	---	---	129	323	30	---	---	53	13	28	1	31	610
Va.	---	---	71	163	613	---	---	3	1	10	---	225	1,086
N. C.	---	10	318	33	540	2	---	17	44	84	4	788	1,840
Texas	---	4	43	39	13	1	---	---	3	2	---	9	114
Calif.	---	5	454	2,256	97	4	---	34	12	166	32	823	3,883

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds				Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		inspected		(live weight)		live weight inspected 1/		certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
N.Atl.	Thou.	15	16	1,000	1,000	8.91	9.15	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.81	2.18
E.N.Cent.	354	211	137	150	106	8.12	8.81	2,559	1,470	1	3	.76	1.14
W.N.Cent.	480	293	3,229	1,859	2,559	8.51	8.49	3,237	1,935	22	19	.95	1.30
S.Atl.	106	177	4,083	2,488	716	8.96	8.49	1,502	1,095	35	29	1.52	2.89
S.Cent.	26	42	950	1,502	347	7.73	8.26	149	269	2	---	1.11	---
West	67	159	573	1,346	437	8.55	8.47	1,050	7	11	11	1.36	.91
U.S.	1,048	898	9,173	7,692	7,204	8.75	8.57	5,928	80	101	101	.97	1.46
Ohio	34	43	309	361	239	9.08	8.48	278	1	2	2	.50	.44
Wis.	315	164	2,880	1,463	2,289	9.13	8.94	1,166	21	17	17	.81	1.24
Minn.	470	265	4,005	2,271	3,178	8.53	8.58	1,765	35	27	27	.96	1.35
Va.	104	170	930	1,440	701	8.94	8.44	1,049	13	39	39	1.55	3.00
Calif.	62	147	534	1,232	405	8.66	8.39	960	7	10	10	1.39	.95

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors	Para- sites:	Bruises	Cadaver- ination:	Contam- ination:	Over- scauld:	Decom- position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	37	67	13	---	---	---	4	2	7	---	---	90	220
E.N.Cent.	---	5	454	308	220	3	---	53	144	103	1	---	462	1,753
W.N.Cent.	---	6	673	1,578	113	1	1	20	66	231	9	---	549	3,247
S.Atl.	---	---	133	2,882	167	1	---	5	30	91	1	---	1,052	4,362
S.Cent.	---	2	40	10	42	---	---	2	1	8	---	---	3	108
West.	---	1	250	148	69	2	2	55	30	148	7	5	441	1,158
U.S.	---	14	1,587	4,993	624	7	3	139	273	588	18	5	2,597	10,848
Ohio	---	5	13	---	8	---	---	9	34	12	---	---	29	110
Wis.	---	---	441	307	212	3	---	44	109	91	1	---	433	1,641
Minn.	---	4	659	1,556	88	---	1	19	61	180	9	---	484	3,061
Va.	---	---	126	2,881	167	1	---	5	28	89	1	---	1,052	4,350
Calif.	---	1	239	24	63	1	2	55	25	144	7	---	441	1,002

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		Pounds (NYD)		Percent		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl. 3/	2	2	27	2	13.50	30.77	21	2	1	1,000	4.12	---	
E. N. Cent.	21	3	393	630	18.71	19.69	310	498	7	14	1.98	2.47	
W. N. Cent.	34	124	655	2,506	19.26	20.21	508	2,016	24	47	4.08	2.09	
S. Atl.	11	19	222	355	20.18	18.68	176	279	3	10	1.51	3.13	
S. Cent.	15	26	312	501	20.80	19.27	242	394	11	10	3.92	2.22	
West	79	94	1,699	1,981	21.58	21.07	1,363	1,595	31	40	2.03	2.25	
U. S.	162	295	3,308	5,975	20.42	20.25	2,620	4,784	77	121	2.59	2.25	
Ohio	3	4	52	83	19.15	21.85	41	67	1	1	1.91	1.39	
Wis.	17	20	325	379	19.07	19.22	256	295	6	12	2.29	3.74	
Minn.	30	106	572	2,143	18.99	20.20	442	1,725	23	43	4.51	2.25	
Iowa 4/	---	14	---	275	---	20.11	---	221	---	3	---	---	.99
Va.	11	10	219	171	19.73	16.69	173	131	3	3	1.53	1.48	
Texas	13	14	278	278	20.89	20.08	219	219	8	6	3.34	2.24	
Calif.	79	49	1,699	1,017	21.58	20.72	1,363	804	31	28	2.00	3.10	

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	8
E. N. Cent.	---	6	104	121	363	5	---	6	13	14	---	---	63	703
W. N. Cent.	2	2	453	553	488	---	---	65	14	60	6	---	274	1,917
S. Atl.	---	---	30	25	48	---	---	---	3	9	---	---	141	256
S. Cent.	---	17	70	96	145	9	---	3	2	12	4	---	43	401
West	---	2	401	138	243	21	---	49	13	91	---	2	496	1,456
U. S.	2	27	1,065	941	1,287	35	---	123	45	187	10	2	1,017	4,741
Ohio	---	---	8	11	26	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	52
Wis.	---	5	84	114	303	5	---	4	5	12	---	---	63	595
Minn.	---	---	377	517	423	---	---	58	11	54	6	---	263	1,714
Iowa	---	---	41	24	27	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	---	97
Va.	---	---	25	24	44	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	59	156
Texas	---	16	51	49	101	8	---	1	---	4	---	---	11	241
Calif.	---	1	280	83	136	13	---	34	---	84	---	---	496	1,127

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Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

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Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

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